

CITY OF NORTH MIAMI
EMERGENCY ORDER RELATING TO THE RE-OPENING OF
GYMS, FITNESS STUDIOS AND SUMMER CAMPS
(EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020 @ 12:01 a.m.)

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory illness caused by a virus that spreads rapidly from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, and constitutes a clear and present threat to the lives, health, welfare, and safety of the people of the City of North Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis promulgated Executive Order 20-52 and declared a State of Emergency in Florida in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, March 13, 2020, I, as Interim City Manager of the City of North Miami, declared a state of emergency which, among other requirements, imposed emergency measures effective immediately; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Miami-Dade County issued Emergency Order 07-20 which required the closure of all non-essential retail and commercial establishments; and

WHEREAS, as Miami-Dade County COVID-19 hospitalizations have stabilized and are declining, the County will be allowing for certain activities to resume that do not pose a threat for transmission of the virus; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis, under Executive Order 20-122, has allowed Miami-Dade County to proceed with the implantation of the Safe, Smart, Step by Step Plan for Florida's Recovery, subject to the limitations imposed in Executive Order 20-112, paragraphs two through six; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, Miami-Dade County issued Emergency Order 23-20 allowing for the re-opening of non-essential retail and commercial establishments; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2020, Miami-Dade County amended Emergency Order 23-20 to allow for the re-opening of banquet halls, gyms, fitness centers, summer camps, youth activities, massage studios or parlors, and tattoo parlor parlors, if operated in accordance with the Moving to A New Normal Handbook; and

WHEREAS, the City will be abiding by the conditions set forth in the amended County Order, however, under its Home Rule power, the City will retain control over when and how these businesses re-open and may impose stricter standards within the City, if necessary.

Now, therefore, I, Arthur H. Sorey, III, Interim City Manager, by virtue of the power vested in me by the North Miami Code of Ordinances pursuant to the state of emergency that I executed on Friday, March 13, 2020, I hereby **ORDER** and **PROMULGATE** the

following additional emergency measures, effective **June 8, 2020 at 12:01 a.m.** (the "Order"):

Section 1. Re-Opening of Gyms, Fitness Studios and Other Facilities.

All standards and requirements that apply to banquet halls, gyms, fitness centers, summer camps, youth activities, massage studios or parlors, and tattoo parlors pursuant to Amendment No. 2 to Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 23-20 (attached as Exhibit "A"), shall apply to all businesses that re-open. At this time, the following establishments remain closed:

- a. Bars, pubs, night clubs, cocktail lounges, cabarets and breweries, unless authorized pursuant to Amendment No. 2 to MDC Emergency Order 23-20;
- b. Movie theaters, concert houses, auditoriums, playhouses, bowling alleys, arcades, indoor amusement facilities, unless authorized pursuant to Amendment No. 2 to MDC Emergency Order 23-20;
- c. Concerts, conventions, and other temporary events, except outdoor events which may be held with appropriate social distancing, such as attendees remaining in their own cars.

Section 2. This Order is in addition to, and supplements, the City's Emergency Orders. All requirements of City Emergency Orders, Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

THE EMERGENCY MEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND PROMULGATED ABOVE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE JUNE 8, 2020 AT 12:01 a.m. UNTIL RESCINDED BY THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER OR UNTIL THE TERMINATION OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY.

Dated: 6/7/2020

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Arthur H. Sorey, III, Interim City Manager

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Jeff P. H. Cazeau, City Attorney